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Indian-style Hake & Sambal

with savoury jasmine rice

This elevated hake recipe combines the intricate flavours of India to bring you a meal that will become one of your favourite food memories. Onion & bell pepper loaded jasmine rice is topped with crispy-skin hake. A rich & creamy Madras curry is ladled over the fish, then sided with tomato salsa to cool the palate.

Hands-on Time: 30 minutes

Overall Time: 45 minutes

Serves: 2 People

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Adventurous Foodie

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Ingredients & Prep		
1	Bell Pepper rinse, deseed & dice	
1	Onion peel & finely dice	
200ml	Jasmine Rice <i>rinse</i>	
2	Tomatoes rinse & roughly dice	
5g	Fresh Coriander rinse, pick & roughly chop	
20ml	Lemon Juice	
5ml	Chicken Stock	
20ml	Medium Curry Powder	
30ml	Vinegar & Jam (10ml White Wine Vinega & 20ml Apricot Jam)	
60ml	Crème Fraîche	
2	Line-caught Hake Fillets	

From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut) Salt & Pepper Water Sugar/Sweetener/Honey Milk (optional) Paper Towel Butter (optional) 1. SAVOURY RICE Boil the kettle. Place a pot over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the diced bell pepper and ½ the diced onion until browned and soft, 4-5 minutes (shifting occasionally). Mix through the rinsed rice and pour in 300ml of water. Cover and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer until the water has been absorbed, about 10 minutes. Remove from the heat and steam, 8-10 minutes. Fluff with a fork and cover.

2. ZESTY TANGY TOMATOES In a bowl, toss together the diced tomato, $\frac{1}{2}$ the chopped coriander, the lemon juice, a sweetener (to taste), a drizzle of olive oil, and seasoning. Set aside.

3. MADRAS SAUCE Dilute the stock with 60ml of boiling water. Place a pan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the remaining diced onion until golden, 4-5 minutes (shifting occasionally). In the final 1-2 minutes, mix through the curry powder (to taste). Stir in the diluted stock and the vinegar & jam mixture, and simmer, 1-2 minutes (stirring occasionally). Remove from the heat, mix through the crème fraîche, and season. Just before serving, loosen with a splash of milk (optional) or water if the sauce is too thick.

4. PAN ROASTED HAKE Place a clean pan over medium heat with a drizzle of oil and a knob of butter (optional). Pat the hake dry with paper towel. When hot, fry the hake, skin-side down, until crispy, 3-4 minutes. Flip and fry the other side until cooked through, 3-4 minutes. Remove from the pan and season.

5. DIVE IN Plate up a bed of the savoury rice and top with the golden hake. Drizzle over the heated madras sauce and serve the tomato sambal on the side. Garnish with the remaining chopped coriander.

Nutritional Information

Per 100g

Energy	375kJ
Energy	90kcal
Protein	4.2g
Carbs	14g
of which sugars	2.7g
Fibre	1.4g
Fat	1.7g
of which saturated	0.8g
Sodium	81mg

Allergens

Gluten, Allium, Wheat, Sulphites, Fish, Cow's Milk

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